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Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives Delegation of Reunion Communist Party

Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, received on Sept. 25 the delegation of the Reunion Communist Party which visited the DPRK.

PYONGYANG, Sept. 25 (KCNA) — Comrade Kim Il Sung received today the delegation of the Reunion Communist Party now visiting our country.

Present there were Comrade Paul Verges, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Reunion Communist Party and General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party, Head of the delegation; and Comrade Payet Bruny, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Reunion Communist Party, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party and Director of the "Tomoignages," central organ of the Party, member of the delegation.

Also present there were Comrade Kim Dong Kyoo, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party, and Kim Yoon Sun, vice-Director of a Department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives New Ambassador Of Kingdom of Cambodia

PYONGYANG, Sept. 20 (KCNA) — Premier Kim Il Sung received today Um Amreth, new Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Cambodia to our country.

Present on the ocassion was Pak Sung Chul, vice-Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the ambassador.

Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives New Ambassador Of Republic of Zambia

PYONGYANG, Sept. 20 (KCNA) — Premier Kim Il Sung received today Ngoma Philemon, newly-appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Zambia to our country.

Present on the occasion was Pak Sung Chul, vice-Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the ambassador.

Premier KIM IL SUNG Entertains Del. of RCP to Luncheon

Comrade Kim Il Sung entertained on Sept. 25 the visiting delegation of the Reunion Communist Party to a luncheon.

Invited to the luncheon were Comrade Paul Verges, Member of the Political Committee of the CC of the RCP and General Secretary of the CC of the Party, Head of the delegation; and Comrade Payet Bruny, Member of the Political Committee of the CC of the RCP, Secretary of the CC of the Party and Director of the "Tomoignages," central organ of the Party, member of the delegation.

Present there were Comrade Kim Dong Kyoo, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the CC of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the CC of the Party, and Kim Yoon Sun, vice-Director of a Department of the CC of the WPK.

The luncheon proceeded in a friendly atmosphere from beginning to end. (KCNA)

With Attendants of Members of 114 Dels from 90 Countries of Five Continents of World and Representatives of 13 Int'l Democratic Bodies

World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism Closes

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PYONGYANG, Sept. 25 (KCNA) — The World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism, which opened in Pyongyang, the Red capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea standing in the foreground of the anti-imperialist front on Sept. 18, closed on Sept. 24 after successfully winding up its seven-day work.

The conference which raised the most pressing urgent questions of our times stripped naked the true color of U.S. imperialism, the most brutal and shameless aggressor of our times, main force of aggression and war, chieftain of world reaction, bulwark of modern colonialism, strangler of national liberation and independence and disturber of world peace, and set forth the tasks for unfolding an uncompromising struggle against it and thereby marked a historic occasion in giving further impetus to the anti-U.S. struggle.

The bomb-like speeches made by delegates from various countries on the rostrum of the conference, in which they indicted U.S. imperialism for all its innumerable crimes and passed death sentence on this ferocious enemy, struck the reactionary forces on the globe with fear and lent great inspiring strength to the anti-imperialist forces.

For the importance of the mission of the conference the world has been focusing its attention on Pyongyang for several days running.

This can be explained by the contents of many congratulatory telegrams and letters that came to the conference from heads of state and press organs, struggle organizations and public organizations of various countries and international organizations.

The delegates of various countries and attendants who are well aware of the demand of mankind for burying U.S. imperialism evinced their firm determination to fight more determinedly and relentlessly on the anti-imperialist front, using pens as guns and language as bullets.

The conference manifested unbounded reverence and respect to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution.

Anti-imperialist fighters from the five continents in their speeches quoted his programmatic words on the anti-imperialist struggle and proved the correctness of his words by the experiences of their own struggles and expressed their resolve to further strengthen the struggle against U.S. imperialism taking as the guideline in action the inspiring words made by him in his congratulatory speech at the first-day session of the conference.

Present at the closing session of the conference were Comrade Choi Yong Kun, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the CC of the Workers' Party of Korea, Secretary of the CC of the Party and President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Comrade Kim Kwang Hyup, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the CC of the WPK, Secretary of the CC of the Party and vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the CC of the WPK, vice-Premier of the Cabinet and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Comrade Kim Joong Rin, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the CC of the WPK and Secretary of the CC of the Party; and Kang Ryang Wook, Chairman of the CC of the North Korean Democratic Party; and Pak Shin Duk, Chairman of the CC of the Religious Chungwoo Party.

The session was presided over by Ernesto Verra, vice-President of the International Organization of Journalists.

Hernan Uribe Ortega, vice-President of the IOJ, read out at the session the historic "Pyongyang Declaration of the Journalists in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism" a bomb-like declaration to the imperialists and colonialists headed by U.S. imperialism.

The attendants of the conference all rose to their feet, warmly hailing it with stormy applause. The conference adopted this as the basic document of the conference.

Then Chai Joon Byung, vice-President of the IOJ, proposed to adopt a resolution on observing the centenary of the birth of V.I. Lenin.

The conference adopted a resolution on the centenary of V. I. Lenin's birth.

It also adopted a resolution on the tasks of the journalists of the whole world in support of the Vietnamese people's struggle against U.S. aggression for national salvation till its complete victory.

Jiri Kubka, General Secretary of the Secretariat of the IOJ, made a closing speech.

The World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism successfully wound up its work, demonstrating the militant solidarity of revolutionary and progressive journalists of the whole world and recording a brilliant page in the history of the anti-imperialist anti-U.S. struggle.

Delegates from various countries and attendants of the conference renewed their determination to fight more vigorously to bring earlier the day when they will strike the death knell of U.S. imperialism, using the pens, their mighty weapon in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle as the bell-ringer.

The conference closed at midnight.

Second-Day Session (Sept. 19)

Rules of the proceedings of the conference were adopted and the presidium of the conference was formed.

The morning session was presided over by Hernan Uribe Ortega, vice-President of the International Organization of Journalists and General Secretary of the Chilean Committee for International Relations of Journalists.

Comrade Chai Joon Byung, vice-President of the International Organization of Journalists, made the report "On the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism."

In the afternoon session, discussions were held with Renato Leduc, vice-President of the IOJ and President of the Mexican Association of Journalists in the chair.

Thanh Nho, Head of the delegation of the South Vietnam Patriotic and Democratic Journalists' Association, was the first to take the floor.

Ernesto Verra, Head of the delegation of Cuban Journalists, spoke next.

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Report Delivered at International Conference on Tasks of Journalists of Whole World in Their Fight against Aggression of U.S. Imperialism

PYONGYANG, Sept. 19 (KCNA) — At the second-day session of the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism, Comrade Chai Joon Byung, vice-President of the International Organization of Journalists and vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Journalists' Union, delivered a report "On the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism."

The reporter said that this international conference is the first gathering of genuine representatives of the world's press circles under the militant banner of opposition to U.S. imperialist aggression and is an event of great significance in the history of the international movement of progressive journalists and of the struggle of the world's journalists against imperialism.

This conference, he declared, will prove a bomb in opposing U.S. imperialism and will greatly contribute to the development of the joint struggle of the peoples around the world against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

In the first part of the report "U.S. Imperialism Is the Most Heinous Common Enemy of the Peoples of the Whole World and Target No. 1 in Their Struggle," the reporter said:

Ours is a great era of struggle and an era of revolutionary storm when a fierce struggle is going on between socialism and imperialism, between the revolutionary forces and the counterrevolutionary forces, between the forces of peace and the forces of war and between progress and reaction on an international scale and when all the exploited peoples and oppressed nations on the globe are coming out in the liberation struggle.

He went on to say:

Today, the banner of socialism is unfurled over the vast continents of the world and the forces of socialism are growing.

It is the main characteristic of our times that the oppressed peoples forming the greater part of the population on the earth have awakened and appeared on the arena of history, taking an active part in deciding the destiny of the world.

The national-liberation struggle of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America is a sacred liberation struggle for independence and freedom of the peoples who have been oppressed and plundered by imperialism and colonialism for centuries, a great anti-imperialist struggle for cutting the "life line" of world imperialism and a grandiose revolutionary struggle for knocking down the old world and creating a new world. This struggle and the revolutionary struggle of the international working class for socialism constitute the two major revolutionary forces of our times.

The forces of socialism and the national-liberation movement are today merged into one torrential current which carries imperialism to its grave with accelerated speed.

U.S. imperialism, consistently pursuing the aim of putting the whole world under its control, is incessantly perpetrating aggressive acts and subversive activities everywhere the reporter noted, and continued:

In the past 20 years, not a day has passed on the globe without witnessing the flames of aggressive war kindled by the U.S. imperialists.

Branding U.S. imperialism as the main force of aggression and war, international gendarme, bulwark of modern colonialism and the most heinous common enemy of the peoples of the whole world, the reporter stressed:

Today U.S. imperialism stretches out its tentacles of aggression to all regions and all countries of the world—Asia and Europe, Africa and Latin America, big and small countries—while trying to find a way out of its difficult positions destined to decline and ruin in aggravating international tension and unleashing a new war of aggression. On the earth there is no country whose sovereignty is not infringed upon by the U.S. imperialists or is free from the menace of U.S. imperialist aggression, and the blood of the people is spilt where the U.S. imperialists set foot.

Noting that the policy of war and aggression is a natural phenomenon resulting from the exploiting, predatory nature of imperialism, the reporter remarked:

The aggressive nature of imperialism became pronounced especially when the general political and economic crises of capitalism grew more aggravated due to the emergence of a number of socialist countries and the demolition of the colonial system following World War II.

Pointing to the fact that in recent years the U.S. imperialists have further stepped up their manoeuvres of aggression and subversion against the socialist countries, the reporter emphasized: In particular, the U.S. imperialists are seeking to gobble up one by one such divided or small countries as Vietnam, Korea, Cuba and the German Democratic Republic.

The U.S. imperialists have been carrying on the most barbarous war of genocide against the South Vietnamese people for 10 years now and incessantly perpetrated brigandish acts of aggression against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and are attempting maliciously to stifle the Republic of Cuba which represents the hopes and revolutionary future of the Latin American peoples.

Pointing out that the manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists for aggression and war in Korea have reached their extremely grave stage, the reporter stressed:

Owing to the frenzied machinations of the U.S. imperialists to unleash a new war, the situation is getting more strained and the danger of war increasing in Korea.

The reporter dwelt on the fact that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are intensifying their armed intervention in Laos and continuing military provocation manoeuvres in various parts of Asia and instigated their stooge Israeli aggressors, whom they had armed at the cost of thousands of millions of dollars, to unleash a war of aggression against the Arab peoples, enabling the bandits to seize a vast area of Arab land, and are making vicious attempts to stifle the cause of Arab peoples for territorial integrity, consolidation of independence and building of a new life.

Today, U.S. imperialism is providing the Portuguese colonialists with weapons and funds to cruelly put down the independence movement of the peoples of Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau and Angola, and rendering military and financial aid to the Smith and Vorster cliques to ruthlessly oppress and exploit the peoples of Zimbabwe and South Africa, he noted, and went on:

The U.S. imperialists have directly assumed command of the operations against the peoples of Venezuela, Guatemala, Colombia, and Bolivia who, inspired by the triumph of the Cuban revolution, have risen, taking arms in hands, in a struggle for independence and freedom. And they are playing the role of police to strangulate the sacred liberation struggle of the peoples in those areas.

Then the reporter pointed to the fact that to oppose the socialist countries and newly-independent states, the international communist movement and the national-liberation movement and realize their wild ambition for world domination, the U.S. imperialists, counting much on ideological and cultural infiltration, are carrying it on maliciously along with military aggression.

The U.S. imperialists, while expanding their armaments extensively and zealously preparing for total war and nuclear war to attack the socialist and the progressive countries according to this strategy, have set up some 430 large-scale and over 3,000 medium- and small-scale military bases around the world and stations more than one million of their aggressor troops permanently there, he observed.

Pointing out that hell-bent on arms race and war preparations like this, the U.S. imperialists are frenziedly stepping up aggression by the so-called "peaceful evolution," the reporter continued:

The U.S. imperialists are hard at work to bribe and make cat's-paws of the cowards in the ranks of the working-class movement who are afraid of revolution. And they clamour for "most favoured nation" treatment by some countries and expansion of the "East-West contact and intercourse," and by this means, seek to infiltrate their reactionary ideology and culture with a view to degrading the people ideologically, impeding economic development and thus undermining those countries from within.

They are abetting the reactionary elements within the socialist countries to demand the so-called "liberalization" and "democratic development," and are carrying on counter-revolutionary, subversive intrigues.

Further, in a desperate effort to benumb the revolutionary awakening of people and break their fighting will the U.S. imperialists are disseminating the ideas of "American phobia" and of "American worship" and spreading the corrupt, decadent "American way of life" and venoms of rotten reactionary ideology by mobilizing all possible means—newspapers, radio broadcast, culture and arts, the "information service," "peace corps," etc., he stressed.

The reporter referred to the fact that the U.S. imperialists who proclaimed "anti-communism" as a cornerstone of their home and foreign policies are slandering and vilifying socialism and opposing all that is progressive, clinging more obstinately to "anti-communist" propaganda as the aspiration to socialism grows among the peoples of the world and its influence on the whole international and social life increases.

While resorting to unbridled force, they infiltrate into the newly-independent countries with "aid" as a bait and meddle in their internal affairs and engineer reactionary military coups more frequently in some of the newly-independent states, bribing and whipping up the reactionaries, he pointed out. He recalled the fact that since World War II the U.S. imperialists have engineered reactionary military coups on more than 60 occasions in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Stripping naked the nature of neo-colonialism as a form of colonial rule which the U.S. imperialists newly invented after World War II to deceive the people and maintain their domination, the reporter remarked:

The miserable realities of South Korea under the occupation of U.S. imperialism furnish a typical example to show that neo-colonialism is, in essence, not only identical with old colonialism, but more cunning and vicious, and that the right to independence of the people is trampled upon, national industry goes bankrupt and the people suffer from destitution wherever the U.S. imperialists' talons of colonialism are extended.

In executing their policy of aggression and war, the U.S. imperialists draw in all reactionary forces of the world and, particularly, they put up Japanese militarism as "their "shock brigade" in Asia, West German militarism in Europe and their lackey Israeli aggressor in the Middle and Near East, the reporter added.

Saying that Japanese militarism, revived by U.S. imperialism, is trying to realize its broken old dream of Asian domination with the backing of U.S. imperialism and West German militarism is working feverishly to seize "hegemony" in Western Europe and realize its expansionist ambition for various parts of the world, thus bolstering up the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression in every way, the reporter declared:

Accordingly, the struggle against Japanese militarism and West German militarism is a link in the chain of struggle against U.S. imperialism, and represents a struggle to defend world peace.

He pointed to the fact that the U.S. imperialists gave all kinds of support to their imperialist allies such as Britain, Belgium and Portugal, thus instigating them to suppress and plunder people without mercy in many countries of Africa, the Middle and Near East, Asia and Latin America.

The reporter further stressed: All the facts go to prove clearly that U.S. imperialism is the chieftain of world imperialism, the most barbarous and shameless aggressor and war provoker, the international gendarme suppressing the people's struggle for national independence, democracy and socialism, the bulwark of modern colonialism, the most heinous common enemy of the peoples of the whole world and target No. 1 in their struggle.

All these facts also provide convincing proof that without the struggle against U.S. imperialism, world peace cannot be safeguarded nor can national liberation and independence or the victory of democracy and socialism be achieved.

Only by fighting against the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression and war, is it possible to attain the victory of the cause of peace, national independence, democracy and socialism.

In the second part of the report the reporter referred in detail to the struggle which the progressive journalists of the world, together with the revolutionary people, are waging against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

Noting that it is a fine tradition established in the long-drawn struggle of the journalists of the world to fight against imperialism, for the liberation of the people and social progress the reporter stressed:

The revolutionary peoples of the world do not forget the journalists who laid down their noble lives in their fight against imperialism for the cause of justice, and pay their deep respect and highest honour to them.

Saying that amidst the struggle against imperialism, the ranks of the world's progressive journalists are growing and their anti-imperialist struggle is gaining further in strength in all continents of the world, the reporter extended on behalf of the conference warm congratulations and militant greetings to the peoples and journalists of the socialist countries who are fighting for the cause of socialism and communism against imperialism, to the peoples and progressive journalists in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Western Europe, Northern Europe, North America and Oceania who are struggling against U.S. imperialists' manoeuvrings of aggression and war and imperialism and colonialism.

Pointing out that the militant writing activities of the revolutionary and progressive journalists in all continents and all parts of the world against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, are making a great contribution to adcelerating the grand forward movement of our era in which imperialism is falling and the socialist forces, national-liberation movement, labour movement and democratic movement are growing steadily, the reporter underscored the great role played by the international organization of journalists embracing broad sections of the progressive journalists of the world.

With no amount of heinous subversive manoeuvres can the imperialist reactionaries led by the U.S. imperialists block the revolutionary advance of the progressive journalists of publications, news agencies, radios and TVs or break down the solidarity among the anti-imperialist journalists throughout the world, the reporter declared.

Recalling that the journalists of Korea have fought energetically to make the U.S. imperialist aggressors withdraw from South Korea, achieve the independent unification of the country and build a rich and powerful country, the reporter continued:

As everybody knows, Korea is one of the most fierce battle fronts in the anti-U.S. struggle. The U.S. imperialists have been directly occupying the southern half of Korea by force of arms for more than 20 years and obstinately pursuing the insidious aim of extending their colonial rule in South Korea to the whole of Korea. Therefore, without the struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors in Korea, it is inconceivable either to unify the country or build a wealthy and powerful independent state, and socialism and happy future.

He referred to the fact that the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which truly represents the national interests and will of the North and South Korean people has all along exerted all sincere efforts to unify the country.

The reporter went on to say: The Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the DPRK have consistently maintained the line that the question of Korea's unification should be solved by establishing a unified central government embracing the representatives of people of all social strata, through free North-South general elections held on a democratic basis, without any interference of outside forces, after the withdrawal of all foreign troops from South Korea.

This is the most righteous and reasonable line representing the unanimous aspirations and desire of the entire people of North and South Korea and enjoying the active support of the progressive people of the whole world.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea not only has made fair

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proposals for the country's peaceful unification but also put forward a series of concrete and realistic measures for creating favorable conditions for its realization.

But the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys the South Korean puppets, prevented all of these proposals and measures from being realized and answered them with manoeuvrings for another war.

Further stepping up war preparations in recent years, the U.S. imperialists are making frenzied efforts to unleash another war of aggression against the Korean people, he noted, and emphasized:

The case of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo," the case of the large espionage plane "EC-121" of the U.S. imperialists, and the desperate war moves that ensued show well what a reckless stage the U.S. imperialists have reached in their manoeuvres for provoking another war in Korea.

In Korea a dangerous situation has been created where a war may be ignited at any moment by the U.S. imperialist aggressors, he stated.

The reporter pointed out that the U.S. imperialists are more openly and more zealously dragging the Japanese militarists into manoeuvres for unleashing another war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and are intensifying their military fascist-terrorist rule in South Korea, spearheading their fascist suppression against the people to stamp out all their democratic freedom and rights and put down the patriotic democratic forces, and harshly suppressing all the progressive press and publishing agencies and numerous patriotic journalists.

To secure genuine peace in Korea and realize the country's unification, the U.S. imperialist aggressors should be made to withdraw from South Korea, first of all, the reporter stressed. He declared:

The U.S. imperialist aggressors, the main obstacle to Korea's unification, should withdraw from South Korea at once with their aggressive armed forces, and the so-called "UNCURK," the aggressive tool of U.S. imperialism for legalizing the occupation of South Korea and perpetuating the partition of Korea, should be dissolved immediately.

Saying that the journalists in the southern half of the Republic are fighting resolutely in the teeth of the cruel repression by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi military fascist clique to accomplish the country's unification and win democratic rights and freedom, the reporter went on:

The Korean people and journalists express their deep gratitude to the progressive journalists all over the world who are extending active support to and militant solidarity with the struggle of the Korean people and journalists for the country's unification against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

He continued:

The Korean journalists are doing their best to render active support and encouragement to the peoples of all countries in their valiant fight against the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists, regarding the struggle as their own.

Nothing can ever check the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the revolutionary people and progressive journalists that is spreading and developing further on a world-wide scale.

In the third part of the report "Let Us Direct the Main Spearhead against U.S. Imperialism!" the reporter referred in detail to the tasks confronting the journalists and men of the press.

It is an essential requirement for victory of the cause of peace and the cause of revolution that all the anti-imperialist forces of the world should direct the spearhead of their struggle against imperialism, particularly U.S. imperialism, and the anti-U.S. struggle is the part and parcel of the anti-imperialist struggle, the reporter said, and stressed:

At present the basic strategy of struggle for the revolutionary people of the world is: "Let us direct our main spearhead on U.S. imperialism!"

Emphasizing today, there is no more pressing task and more important and responsible assignment for the progressive, revolutionary journalists and pressmen throughout the world than fighting against U.S. imperialist aggression by keeping a firm grip on their militant pen, he declared:

Whether or not we journalists and pressmen actively come out in the struggle against U.S. imperialism will furnish a yardstick today to show in practice whether or not we truly fight against aggression and predatory war in defence of world peace and security, whether or not we fight against subjugation and oppression for the freedom and independence of the people and whether or not we fight for the progress and prosperity of mankind.

Noting that it should be given first place in our press to expose U.S. imperialism, the reporter said with emphasis that in the struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression at present, all the progressive journalists of publications news agencies, radios and TVs should become the prosecutor and indictor who sharply expose and condemn U.S. imperialism which is typical of modern imperialism, which is engrossed in unprecedented exploitation and oppression, incessant aggression and predatory wars, denial of all democratic freedom and rights of the people and bestial suppression of the revolutionary advance of the exploited and oppressed toiling masses.

To thoroughly expose the dual tactics of U.S. imperialism is of special importance in laying bare its policy of aggression and war, the reporter noted, and added:

Only by so doing can we awaken the people and rouse them vigorously to the anti-U.S. struggle.

He said that we should also reject all descriptions of illusions about U.S. imperialism, and, with our sharp-pointed, exposing pens, we should disclose more thoroughly in the eyes of the people the U.S. imperialists' blood-stained sword of aggression hidden in olive branches, and lay bare the brigandish nature of U.S. imperialism which is covered up with the veil of so-called "peace."

The reporter emphasized:

Peace must not be begged for from imperialism, but must be won through a struggle against it.

It is a very dangerous act to shun the struggle against imperialism, arguing that independence is good and so is revolution, yet peace is more precious.

We should awaken the people more energetically to truth that to seek unprincipled compromise with imperialism will only encourage its aggressive manoeuvrings and increase the danger of war and that peace secured through slavish submission is not peace, to the truth that genuine peace cannot be won unless a struggle is waged against the wrecker of peace and the rule of oppressors is overthrown.

Noting that the dual tactics of U.S. imperialism also find a vivid expression in its wicked neo-colonialist methods of aggression, the reporter declared:

We should scathingly expose and refute the sheer lie that the U.S. and other imperialists might help the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America in achieving their independence, liberation and progress and that the imperialists could co-exist peacefully with free and independent Asia, Africa and Latin America, expose the underhand methods of colonial rule which the U.S. imperialists employ in rigging up puppet "regimes" with their stooges and granting formal "independence," only to act as real master over them.

Especially, we should arouse the people to the struggle against the "aid" policy which the imperialists led by the U.S. imperialists are using as an insidious means for enslaving the people of other countries.

To expose and curb the political and ideological penetration of U.S. imperialism and its reactionary ideological offensive is a militant task assigned to us journalists and men of the press who are standing at the advance post of the ideological front against imperialism.

The U.S. imperialists' ideological and political offensive which constitutes an important component of their strategy for world aggression is very crafty and insidious in its method and form and its aim is very wicked and dangerous, the reporter said, and emphasized:

We journalists of publications, news agencies radios and TVs should take the van in the fight against the political and ideological offensive of U.S. imperialism and scathingly expose and denounce its reactionary nature and venom and thus induce the people to vigorously come out in the struggle for crushing the reactionary ideological offensive of U.S. imperialism and energetically encourage them to destroy various kinds of aggressive ideological and cultural agencies including the "U.S. Information Service" in all places where U.S. imperialism has stretched its crooked hands of ideological and cultural aggression and drive out the scouts for U.S. imperialist aggression and the shock brigades for subversive activities in the guise of "apostles of friendship and peace."

We should thoroughly lay bare before the people the essence of "anti-communism" which the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists are using as a political and ideological instrument for slandering communism, the most progressive ideology that indicates the bright future of mankind, for stamping out its lofty cause and the mankind's aspirations after it and for covering up their machinations of aggression and war provocation, and should denounce the aggression, war, barbarities of massacre and plunder perpetrated by them under the pretext of "anti-communism."

He went on:

In order to be powerful agitators, propagandists and organizers of the masses in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, our publications, news agencies, radios and TVs should thoroughly expose the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression and war among the peoples and, at the same time, sincerely help and lead them to fight and defeat U.S. imperialism with correct fighting strategy and line.

Pointing out that the revolutionary strategy of frustrating the world strategy of U.S. imperialism at present is for the world revolutionary forces to collectively hit U.S. imperialism everywhere, the reporter stated:

Particularly, under the circumstances in which the U.S. imperialists are manoeuvring to swallow up the small and divided countries one by one, the peoples of the small countries making revolution should deal fatal blows at U.S. imperialism with a firm conviction of victory

It is an important task assigned to us, journalists of publications, news agencies radios and TVs to strive for the expansion of the anti-imperialist forces and the strengthening of their militant solidarity in the struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

The reporter stressed:

We journalists for publications, news agencies, radios and TVs should actively strive to unite all the areas, all the countries, all the political parties and groupings, all the peoples and all the forces that are opposed to imperialism in order to expand and strengthen the anti-U.S. joint action and the anti-U.S. united front on an international scale, while encouraging those who shun the anti-imperialist struggle to come out in that struggle and those who are passive in the anti-imperialist struggle to become active.

To oppose U.S. imperialism, defend world peace and achieve independence and social progress, it is imperative to fight against the lackeys of U.S. imperialism and its allies, he noted, and emphasized: It is especially important to struggle against Japanese and West German militarism.

It is an honourable duty devolving upon us, journalists and men of the press, who regard the cause of mankind for peace, independence and progress as our own, to actively support the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of all peoples of the world and strive to help strengthen and develop it.

He declared, "through our publications, news reports and radio and television broadcasting we should more trenchantly expose and condemn the brigandish aggression of U.S. imperialism against the Vietnamese people and all its criminal manoeuvrings and energetically support and encourage the Vietnamese people in their valiant fight against the aggressors, raise our voices of militant solidarity to support and encourage the righteous cause and heroic struggle of the people of Cuba."

He also stated, "we journalists for publications, news agencies, radios and TVs should raise higher our voices of militant encouragement to support the peoples of the Arab countries including the United Arab Republic, Syria, Algeria, Iraq, the Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Republic of Southern Yemen in their struggle against imperialist aggression for the defence of national independence, for territorial integrity and the building of a new life and to support the Palestinian people in their fight for the liberation of their country, and give fervent support and utmost encouragement to all forms of struggles including armed struggle of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America."

The reporter stressed in conclusion:

Holding aloft the banner of militant solidarity, the progressive journalists and men of the press of the whole world should closely combine all their energies, wisdom and will to make their languages and articles powerfully resound in a single voice opposing the common enemy, U.S. imperialism, in every nook and corner of the earth.

It is an honour, pride and happiness of the journalists and men of the press in our age to devote themselves to the sacred cause for the freedom and liberation of the peoples and social progress through their press activities, living in the great era of struggle, the era of revolution.

If we journalists and men of the press, deeply conscious of the lofty mission we have assumed for our era and mankind, dedicate all our strength and energies without reserve to the great struggle against U.S. imperialism, we will be able to discharge our historical responsibilities with credit and live up to the great expectations of the peoples splendidly.

Ceremony for Awarding "International Journalist Prize" to Late Comrade Kim Jong Tai Held

A ceremony for awarding "International Journalist Prize" to Comrade Kim Jong Tai, an indomitable revolutionary fighter and energetic author produced by the Korean people, was held on Sept. 24 at the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. imperialism.

At the awarding ceremony, on the proposal of Jiri Kubka, Secretary General of the International Organization of Journalists, the attendants observed a moment's silence in memory of the late Comrade Kim Jong Tai, Chairman of the Seoul Municipal Committee of the United Revolutionary Party, who devoted the last drop of his blood to the revolutionary struggle during the past 20 years and more to carry into effect the strategic and tactical lines of the Leader on the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland, upholding the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Recalling with deep emotion the lofty life and fighting exploits of Comrade Kim Jong Tai who courageously embarked upon the road of struggle, raising a revolutionary storm, in the site of rigorous, decisive struggle in South Korea, unmindful of any suffering or sacrifice, taking the works of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and his biography as the only beacon and food of revolution, the attendants found it hard to repress surging indignation at the fascist hangmen, the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, who brutally murdered this revolutionary Comrade who fought side by side with them on the same front of the joint anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

The Secretary General of the I.O.J. said that the imperialists could murder Comrade Kim Jong Tai, but they would never be able to exterminate his immortal idea.

He said:

The idea of Comrade Kim Jong Tai will spread far and wide, giving inspiration not only to the South Korean people and patriots but to the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the people on the whole world.

He introduced the revolutionary activities of Comrade Kim Jong Tai full of boundless loyalty to the Leader and love for the people and run through with an indomitable struggle against the aggressors and with internationalist spirit.

Amid the applause of the entire attendants, he conveyed to Ahn Byung Chul, Head of the delegation of the revolutionary pressmen of South Korea, "International Journalist Prize" awarded to Comrade Kim Jong Tai.

Ahn Byung Chul, Head of the delegation of the revolutionary pressmen of South Korea, spoke in reply.

He, on behalf of the deceased, his bereaved family and revolutionary comrades-in-arms, expressed deep gratitude to the Executive Committee of the International Organization of Journalists for the conferment of the honourable "International Journalist Prize" upon Comrade Kim Jong Tai, who was a faithful revolutionary soldier of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was an indomitable communist and militant author.

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Pyongyang Declaration of Journalists of Whole World In Their Fight against Aggression of U.S. Imperialism

PYONGYANG, Sept. 26 (KCNA) — The International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism held in Pyongyang from the 18th to the 24th of September 1969, adopted the Pyongyang Declaration of the Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism. The full text of the declaration reads;

The International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism was held in Pyongyang, the capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, from the 18th to the 24th of September 1969.

The conference has been attended by the members of 114 delegations from 90 countries of the five continents of the world, and representatives of 13 international democratic organizations, 221 in all.

The holding of meeting of genuine representatives of the world's progressive journalists to discuss their common tasks of struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression at a serious moment when the aggression and war machinations of U.S. imperialism, the most vicious enemy of mankind, have been intensified as never before, is a great event in the annals of anti-imperialist struggle of the journalists of the whole world.

The conference, which was held under the militant banner of anti-U.S. imperialism and was pervaded with the resolute anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist stand and the burning militancy of the participants, will be a bomb shell against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and give an additional powerful impetus to the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle of the peoples of the whole world.

The conference demonstrated the militant solidarity of progressive and revolutionary journalists of the whole world, who are fighting shoulder to shoulder in the same ranks under the banner of struggle against imperialism, U.S. imperialism; it will mark an epoch-making occasion for further strengthening their international solidarity and cooperation and enhancing their revolutionary role in the struggle for the cause of justice. We participants in the conference sharply denounced with burning indignation the aggression and war machinations of the U.S. imperialists and reaffirmed our unshakable determination to resolutely fight to the end against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

We are also filled with the determination to fight against the West German, Japanese, Portuguese, British and French imperialists, the allies of U.S. imperialism, while struggling against the latter.

Ours is an era of impetuous revolution in which the strong current of world revolution expands like a flood, an era of great struggle in which all the exploited peoples and oppressed nations rise in the liberation struggle, an era of revolutionary tempest sweeping away imperialism and colonialism from the surface of the world.

A fierce struggle is today going on in the international arena between socialism and imperialism, between the revolutionary forces and the counter-revolutionary forces, between the forces of peace and the forces of war, and in the course of this struggle the anti-imperialists' revolutionary forces of the world continue to grow in triumph while imperialism heads towards bankruptcy.

Today the banner of socialism flutters over the vast continents of the globe.

The emergence of the world's first socialist state—the Soviet Union—has opened up the path to the present might of the socialist countries, and the socialist countries are exerting an important influence on the struggle of the people against U.S. imperialism. The socialist countries are giving military, economic and technical assistance to the countries liberated from colonialism and imperialism in various parts of the world.

The peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America who have for centuries been oppressed and plundered by Western capitalism and imperialism, have resolutely risen and taken their place on the stage of history, and are courageously fighting to liberate themselves and consolidate the revolutionary gains already achieved.

The national-liberation movement of hundreds of millions of people, together with the revolutionary struggle of the international working class for socialism, constitutes a great revolutionary force of our times.

The struggle of the working people in capitalist countries for democracy and socialism is in high gear and deals continuous blows at imperialism, undermining it from within.

The socialist countries, the national-liberation movements and the revolutionary struggle of the working class against the oppression and exploitation of capital are united into one mighty stream that carries imperialism to its grave.

Imperialism has been considerably weakened as a result of the powerful advance of the anti-imperialist, revolutionary forces and the collapse of the colonial system. Contradictions within imperialism are becoming acute and antagonisms among the imperialist powers are intensified. Imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism is being hit and torn to pieces from all sides and driven ever deeper into blind impasse.

No force can ever check the development of the history of mankind in which socialism is emerging victorious and imperialism is going down to defeat; in which all shades of enslavement and oppression are being liquidated and the people are winning complete liberation and independence.

But imperialism will never quit the arena of history of its own accord. It viciously challenges the cause of peace, national independence and social progress, in an attempt to find a way out of its impending downfall in aggression and war. U.S. imperialism is its over-all organizer and author.

U.S. imperialism is the ringleader of world imperialism, the main force of aggression and war, the international gendarme, the bulwark of modern colonialism and the most ferocious enemy of the peoples of the whole world.

The history of U.S. imperialism from the day of its birth up to this very day reeks of blood. It is a history of bloody aggression recorded with piratical plunder and barbaric slaughter.

U.S. imperialism has enslaved many countries through continuous aggressive wars, fattening on the exploitation of the peoples. Especially after World War II, it took over as the chieftain of imperialism, the ringleader of international reaction. It has perpetrated and is perpetrating aggression and bellicose provocations more atrociously, frantically and viciously than ever.

Of late, the U.S. imperialists have been engaging in reckless aggressive and subversive manoeuvres against the socialist countries.

Above all, the U.S. imperialists are viciously manoeuvring to swallow one by one small countries, or those that are divided, such as Vietnam, Korea and Cuba.

The U.S. imperialists continue to perpetrate their criminal aggressive war against the Vietnamese people.

The U.S. imperialists who ignited a criminal aggressive war in Korea 19 years ago, are recklessly trying to unleash another aggressive war against the Korean people. The U.S. imperialists are making frantic efforts to strangle the Republic of Cuba.

The U.S. imperialists are brutally suppressing the national-liberation struggle of the Asian, African and Latin-American countries and have shown themselves to be ferocious stranglers of national independence. The U.S. imperialists are intensifying their armed intervention in Laos and stepping up their aggressive machinations everywhere in Asia.

The U.S. imperialists have incited the Israeli aggressors, their stooges, to viciously carry on a war of aggression against the Arab peoples and are egging these gangsters on to perpetuate their unlawful occupation of the vast area of the Arab land and are maliciously scheming to stamp out the great cause of the Arab peoples for territorial integrity, consolidation of independence and creation of a new life.

The U.S. imperialists penetrate into the newly-born independent countries by using "aid" as a bait to meddle in their internal affairs, and indulge in nefarious schemes to engineer frequent military coups by bribing and scraping together reactionary clique to influence these countries in veering to the right.

The U.S. imperialists are bent on still more crafty double dealing for the purpose of achieving their aggressive design of world domination.

In their aggressive manoeuvres the U.S. imperialists combine nuclear blackmail with "peaceful penetration," suppression with appeasement and deception, wielding an olive branch in one hand and an arrow in the other.

It is a traditional practice of U.S. imperialism to throw possible reactionary forces against the socialist countries and national-liberation movements and use them as a fifth column in its aggression.

The U.S. imperialists have revived and rearmed Japanese militarism to use it as "shock troops" for their Asian aggression, and are manoeuvring to knock into shape an Asian "anti-communist" military alliance by lining up their puppets in Asia, with Japanese militarism as the core. In an absurd attempt to realize its old dream of domination over Asia with the backing of U.S. imperialism, Japanese militarism in real earnest is stretching out its claws for a reinvasion of South Korea; it is directly participating in the Vietnamese war; it has placed Japan at the disposal of the U.S. imperialists for supply and attack bases for U.S. imperialist aggression against Asia.

In Europe, too, U.S. imperialism, has not only revived West German militarism and rigged up the aggressive "NATO" alliance but also built numerous military bases and stepped up aggressive acts against the European peoples and the socialist countries. West German militarism, revived by U.S. imperialism, is feverishly striving to attain supremacy in Europe and maintain it under its active patronage and manipulation.

U.S. imperialism is indeed the most vicious, cruel, outrageous and brutal imperialism as far as aggressive design and the scale and methods of aggression are concerned.

No place on earth is safe from the tentacles of aggression stretched out by the U.S. imperialists, and no country is free from the menace of U.S. imperialist aggression.

Without the struggle against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, world peace cannot be safeguarded, nor can national liberation and independence and the victory of democracy and socialism be achieved.

U.S. imperialism is the most inveterate common enemy and target No. 1 of the struggle of mankind.

Let us direct the main spearhead of attack against U.S. imperialism!

This is the basic strategy at the present time in the struggle of the peoples for the victory of the cause of revolution and peace.

Today, to fight resolutely against U.S. imperialism is the most pressing duty and the primary task for us journalists who, in the course of history in which progressive forces have smashed reactionary forces and the revolutionary forces have triumphed over the counter-revolutionary forces, have always fought together with the people, firmly standing on their side, for freedom, liberation and social progress.

Whether or not we journalists actively turn out in the struggle against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, is a measure showing whether or not we fight to thwart aggression and war and safeguard universal peace and security; whether or not we fight against enslavement and oppression and for freedom and independence; whether or not we fight for progress and prosperity of mankind.

At this moment when the independence and sovereignty of the peoples are being oppressed and threatened, peace is trampled underfoot and the disaster of sanguinary war is forced upon them by U.S. imperialism. At this moment when hundreds of millions of people all over the world are groaning under the yoke of exploitation and oppression, suffering from inhuman contempt and maltreatment, and are dying of hunger, poverty, hard labor and diseases, it behoves us journalists, fighters for freedom and liberation of the people, to hoist ever higher the banner of anti-U.S. struggle.

We journalists cannot remain mere bystanders, mere recorders of the realities of our times.

All anti-imperialist journalists of the world must resolutely turn out in the fight against the U.S. imperialist aggression and must direct their sharp pens of attack against U.S. imperialism.

Progressive press and publishing activities for the ideals and welfare of mankind, social progress and civilization can find their worth precisely in the struggle against U.S. imperialism.

We journalists must wield our militant pens, first of all, to lay bare the aggressive nature of U.S. imperialism and its policy of war.

Aggression and plunder are the essential nature of imperialism.

Ideological lackeys of imperialism prattle as if the nature of imperialism had changed and make a vain attempt to dress it up with the cloak of "peace," thus concealing its real nature.

The aggressive nature of imperialism cannot change and will not change until its downfall.

U.S. imperialism is the most barbarous and shameless aggressor and piratical plunderer of modern times.

The true colours of U.S. imperialism as a blood-stained aggressor and plunder have already been exposed to the light of day in the Korean War, in the Vietnamese war, the brigandish invasion of Playa Giron and in the bloody brutalities committed everywhere, every hour and every day.

We must indict, condemn and judge before world public opinion all the criminal actions incessantly perpetrated by the U.S. imperialists against mankind, such as open aggression, interference in other's internal affairs, subversion, the frantic arms race, formation of aggressive military blocs, establishment of military bases in the territories of other countries and provocation of aggressive war.

We must not allow the illusion about U.S. imperialism to be propagated. Illusion about imperialism is narcotic that weakens the anti-U.S. imperialist struggle and prepares the way for aggression.

We must definitely smash the false imperialist propaganda that imperialism can make a gift of independence to the colonial peoples and co-exist in peace with free and independent Asia, Africa and Latin America.

We must actively propagate the truth that the colonial peoples can get rid of enslavement and oppression and achieve national liberation, and that the liberated peoples can safely safeguard their independence against the imperialist aggression and bring prosperity to their fatherland and nations, only when they vigorously carry out anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle.

Peace must not be begged for but fought for. We must arm the masses with the idea that genuine peace can be won only through struggle against imperialist aggression and war, against the destroyer of peace and only by opposing a peace that enslaves and by overthrowing the rule of the oppressors.

Let us lead the people, more vigorously onto the road of genuine peace, the road of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle!

Let us encourage the oppressed peoples to carry out their struggle for genuine independence and prosperity, holding aloft the banner of revolution, until imperialism is finally defeated.

We must energetically awaken all the anti-imperialist forces to invariably adhere to the principled stand of opposing U.S. imperialism; to check and frustrate its machination of aggression and war through their actual struggle.

The "peace" which U.S. imperialism clamour about is nothing but a screen to cover their aggression and war, and their "peace strategy" is a supplement to their military aggression and the continuation of this aggression in a disguised form.

We must mercilessly rip the hypocritic "peace" mask from the face of U.S. imperialism and fully lay bare before the peoples the blood-stained tentacles of aggression concealed behind that mask.

Further, we must thoroughly expose the insidious, crafty methods of neo-colonialism employed by U.S. imperialism.

We must divulge the hypocrisy of the so-called "independence" which the imperialists grant after rigging up puppet governments, we must seek out the noose of aggression and enslavement concealed in the sack of "aid" and awaken ever broader sections of the masses.

While exposing the true colors of U.S. imperialism, we must also strip to the bone the reactionary nature of neo-colonialist methods such as the so-called "commonwealth," "community" and "protectorate" which British, French and other imperialists are advocating.

To foil the reactionary ideological offensive of U.S. imperialism is the militant task incumbent upon us journalists who are in the ideological front against U.S. imperialism.

"Anti-communism," the decadent "American way of life," racialism and the like, disseminated by U.S. imperialism, are all mean instruments for perverting justice and progress, fanning up aggression and war and

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whipping up plunder and butchery; they are a poisonous venom which leads the peoples to ideological and moral degeneration. They are nefarious means of paralysing the national consciousness of the peoples and, furthermore, of depriving them of the fruits of the revolution.

We journalists must resolutely answer the reactionary ideological offensive launched by U.S. imperialism by a progressive revolutionary ideological offensive, shatter "anti-communism" the "American way of life," racism, "America worship," "fear of America" and actively protect the people from that venom so that they safeguard the cause of revolution.

We must rebuke and sternly condemn the degenerated self-styled journalists, who are bribed by dollars, assist U.S. imperialism in its ideological and cultural penetration and subversion.

We must always fortify our press and publishing activities as a strong front of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle, as a powerful ideological bastion and militant fortress for crushing all reactionary U.S. imperialist propaganda.

An important task facing our revolutionary and progressive publications, news media, radio and TV is to give leadership and guidance to those people who have risen in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle decisively, so that they can defeat U.S. imperialism with a correct fighting strategy and line.

At present the revolutionary strategy for smashing U.S. imperialism's global strategy is for the revolutionary forces of the world jointly to deal blow at U.S. imperialism everywhere. We must see to it that the broad anti-imperialist forces jointly deal blows and put pressure on U.S. imperialism in all areas and on all fronts, be it in Asia, Europe, Africa or Latin America, in big or small countries. Only by so doing, can we disperse and undermine the strength of U.S. imperialism to the maximum and successfully frustrate its strategy of smashing, one by one, the socialist countries and other international revolutionary forces.

U.S. imperialism is by no means invincible. When countries, even if small, use their own brains and, relying on their own strength, unite their people and wage a courageous struggle to the bitter end regardless of sacrifice, then they are fully able to defeat U.S. imperialism. This is the living truth of our age that has been substantiated by the Korean War, by the victory of the Cuban revolution and by the anti-U.S., national-salvation war of resistance in Vietnam.

Let us all join forces and mutilate U.S. imperialism!

We must determinedly rouse and lead the peoples so as to make them rise in all areas where U.S. imperialism stretches out its tentacles of aggression and cut off its right and left arms, right and left legs and behead it. When we do so, U.S. imperialism will be rendered impotent and eventually go to ruin, and the people can then knock down the enemy with decisively overwhelming force.

In the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, unity is strength and a reliable guarantee for victory.

The U.S. imperialists are afraid, above everything else, of the united strength of the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces, and manoeuvre to break it down.

We must energetically strive to unite the socialist forces, national-liberation movements, working-class movements, democratic movements and all the militant and revolutionary forces of the world against imperialism under one and the same banner, the banner of joint anti-U.S. imperialist activity and anti-U.S. imperialist united front.

We must definitely counter the manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism to undermine the socialist forces and try our utmost to defend their unity.

We must smash every machination of the imperialists to disrupt the anti-imperialist forces and fight to safeguard and cement the unity of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist forces.

Today, all the countries and all the forces, except the puppet regimes and flunkeys of the imperialists, can become anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist forces.

There may be various kinds of people among those who come out against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism. But, no matter what their motives may be, all these forces opposed to imperialism and fighting for the people should be enlisted in the joint anti-imperialist struggle.

We journalists in the fields of the press, news agency, radio and TV must energetically strive to unite all the areas, all the countries, all the groups, all the peoples and all the forces that oppose imperialism in order to expand and strengthen the international anti-imperialist joint action and anti-imperialist united front, while inducing those who shun the anti-imperialist struggle to join in that struggle and encourage those who are passive in the anti-imperialist struggle to become active.

In order to oppose U.S. imperialism defend world peace and achieve independence and social progress, we must resolutely fight against the stooges of U.S. imperialism and its allies, above all, Japanese and West German militarism.

The struggle against Japanese and West German militarism is a link in the chains of the struggle against U.S. imperialism and is a struggle for the defence of peace in Asia, Europe and the world. We journalists must thoroughly lay bare the danger of Japanese militarism which serves U.S. imperialism as the "shock troops" for its Asian aggression, check and frustrate its aggressive ambitions and positively fight to foil its vicious attempts to disorganize the anti-imperialist front under the cloak of being a "friend" of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples.

At the same time, we must fight to foil the revanchist, expansionist ambitions of West German militarism that has been revived and rearmed under the patronage of U.S. imperialism and is seeking to invade the socialist countries in Europe including the G.D.R.

Regarding the anti-imperialist revolutionary cause of the peoples as our own lofty mission, we should extend positive support and militant encouragement to the just struggle of the peoples with firm internationalist solidarity and fervent revolutionary zeal.

Today, the Vietnamese people's war of resistance for national salvation against the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops has become the focal point of the anti-imperialist struggle, and the U.S. imperialist aggressive forces and the anti-imperialist, peace-loving forces of the world stand in sharp confrontation in the indomitable land of Vietnam.

It is a lofty duty devolving on the progressive peoples and journalists of the whole world to support and encourage, by all means, the heroic Vietnamese people, who are waging a bloody struggle against the aggression of U.S. imperialism to defend the North, liberate the South and achieve the unification and independence of the country, and to safeguard peace in Asia and the world.

We strongly condemn U.S. imperialism for its piratical aggressive war and murderous atrocities against the Vietnamese people and its crafty machinations for escalating the war.

The progressive, revolutionary journalists of the world should raise their voice against the U.S. imperialist aggression against Vietnam and positively inspire the revolutionary peoples and peace-loving peoples of the whole world to pool their strength to assist the Vietnamese people and balk and frustrate the U.S. imperialist aggression through concerted action.

The master of Vietnam is the Vietnamese people and the Vietnamese problem must be settled by the Vietnamese people themselves. The U.S. imperialist aggressors must quit the land of Vietnam at once with all their own aggressive forces, the troops of their satellites and puppets and all their lethal weapons.

We fully support the four-point stand of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, the ten-point proposition advanced by the delegation of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation at the Paris conference and the programme of action of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam which will lead the Vietnamese problem to the only right solution.

We express our farm militant solidarity with the struggle of the heroic Vietnamese people.

U.S. imperialist aggressors, take your blood-stained hands off Vietnam, immediately.

Today the Korean people are waging a stubborn struggle against the nation-splitting policy of U.S. imperialism and its aggression and war provocative machinations, and for the independent peaceful unification of the country, for peace in Korea, the Far East and the world.

U.S. imperialism is the aggressor that has made South Korea into a complete colony and military base and is imposing unprecedented national calamity and sufferings upon the South Korean people and is the war provocateur that obstructs Korea's unification, disturbing peace and giving rise to the flames of another war in Korea.

We strongly denounce U.S. imperialism for its occupation of South Korea and its machinations for another war.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors have no pretext and ground whatsoever to hang on in South Korea. The U.S. imperialists must get out of South Korea at once and their colonial rule must be liquidated. The so-called "United Nations Commission for Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea," a tool of U.S. imperialists for aggression, must be dissolved without delay.

Korea belongs to the Korean people and to achieve the country's unification by the Korean people themselves is their legitimate right that nobody can infringe upon.

We support the consistent, fair and just stand and endeavours of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea towards achieving the country's unification independently and peacefully on democratic lines, under the condition that the U.S. imperialist aggressors get out of South Korea, and render all-out support to the Korean people's struggle for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea and the complete unification and independence of the country.

We condemn U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for their suppression and atrocious murder of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots and express our firm militant solidarity with the South Korean people in their struggle against U.S. imperialism and its underling, and for freedom, liberation and national unification.

The just cause of the Korean people will surely be crowned with victory.

We deem it our common duty to fight against the aggressive and subversive machinations of the U.S. imperialists against the Republic of Cuba, and to fight in defence of the victory of the Cuban revolution.

The victory of the Cuban revolution, which has made the first breach in the system of U.S. imperialists' neo-colonialist rule over Latin America, is a great event that affords one more positive proof of the inevitable downfall of U.S. imperialism in our times.

The machinations of U.S. imperialism to strangle the Republic of Cuba by means of military aggression and blockade must be held in check and the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops must withdraw from Guantanamo without delay.

We extend our warm support and encouragement to the people of Cuba, whose entire people and nation are strenuously fighting in a single body for the defence of the revolutionary gains and the victory of the cause of socialism in the face of the aggression of U.S. imperialism.

We extend our warm support and encouragement to the people and journalists of the socialist countries, who are fighting against the policy of aggression and war pursued by imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and for the victory of the common cause of socialism and communism.

Today the fighting Arab front is our common battle front. We journalists extend our militant support for the armed struggle of the Palestinian people to restore their homeland, to establish patriotic democratic Palestinian state and achieve national independence. We resolutely support the struggle of the peoples of the United Arab Republic, Syria and Jordan in their struggle against the armed invasion of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys, the Israeli aggressors to liberate their occupied territories from the Israeli aggressors. We fully support the struggles of the Arab peoples of Algeria, Iraq, the Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Republic of Southern Yemen for the defence of national independence and building a new life.

We scathingly denounce U.S. imperialism and its stooges, the Israeli aggressors, for their criminal aggressive acts in the Arab land and strongly demand the unconditional withdrawal of the Israeli aggressors from their illegally occupied Arab territory and the return of Palestine to its masters, the Palestinian people.

The progressive journalists must struggle resolutely against Zionist influence in capitalist press since this influence reflects the ideology and policy of imperialist reactionaries.

The national-liberation struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples is a sacred struggle for building free, independent and new Asia, Africa and Latin America and a struggle to curb and thwart the aggression and war machinations of imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and to defend world peace.

As long as the imperialist oppress and plunder the colonial peoples by force of arms and savagely suppress the revolutionary advance of the oppressed peoples, it is inevitable for the oppressed peoples to fight with arms in their hands. Violence must be countered by violence, counterrevolutionary armed forces must be smashed by revolutionary armed forces.

The attainment of political independence is no more than the first step towards the ultimate victory of the national-liberation revolution.

The people who have won independence must actively strive to smash the colonial ruling machine of imperialism, wipe out its economic foothold, strengthen the revolutionary forces, establish a progressive socio-political system and build an independent national economy and national culture. This is the right road along which one can advance towards freedom, happiness, national independence and prosperity without repeating the bitter history of the ills and distresses which capitalism inevitably goes through.

We journalists in the fields of the press, news agency, radio and TV must extend wholehearted support and encouragement to the armed struggle of the oppressed peoples who have risen up in the struggle for freedom and liberation under the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist and anti-colonialist banner and support all forms of struggles for the overthrow of the rule of the oppressors. We must also express firm solidarity with the just cause of the peoples fighting for the consolidation of the independence and sovereignty already achieved and for the accomplishment of the national-liberation revolution.

Victory on each front against imperialism, against U.S. imperialism, is precisely a common victory of the world people. The anti-imperialist journalists of the whole world should raise their voices of militant support and encouragement still higher, expressing international solidarity with the people of all areas, of all continents and of all countries in their struggle against imperialism.

We support the struggle of the Laotian people for national independence against the armed intervention of U.S. imperialism. We support the struggle of the Cambodian people for the defence of the territorial integrity and national sovereignty against the interference of U.S. imperialism and its stooges; we support the struggle of the Japanese people against U.S. imperialism and the monopoly capital at home and for the complete independence and democracy of the country, the abrogation of the U.S.-Japan "security pact" and the return of Okinawa. We must definitely support and encourage the struggle of the Asian peoples for driving out the U.S. imperialist aggressors from the whole area of Asia.

We support the struggle of the peoples of the Near and Middle East and Africa who are forging ahead under the unfurled banner of national liberation and independence.

The behind-the-scenes manipulator encouraging the colonialists in Africa to persist in their barbaric rule and policy of butchery is none other than U.S. imperialism.

We support the struggle of the peoples of Guinea, the Congo (B), Tanzania, Mauritania, Burundi, Somalia, Zambia and Sudan and other African countries who are endeavouring to safeguard national independence and build a new life while opposing all sorts of intrigues of imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism led by U.S. imperialism.

We extend positive support and encouragement to the struggle of the African peoples including the peoples of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea Bissau, Namibia and the Congo (L) who are waging an armed struggle against imperialism and colonialism for freedom and liberation. We scathingly condemn all forms of racialism, racial discrimination and actively support and encourage the struggle of the people of Zimbabwe against the "independence" of Southern Rhodesia which was unlawfully and arbitrarily concocted by the Smith clique, and the struggle of the South African people against apartheid.

We must fervently support and encourage the Latin American peoples in their fight against U.S. imperialism and pro-American reactionary dictatorship and fully inspire their struggle.

We support and encourage the revolutionary struggle of the Latin American peoples including the peoples of Venezuela, Colombia, Guatemala and Bolivia who are valiantly fighting, arms in hand, for freedom and genuine independence.

We support the anti-imperialist position of the peoples of Peru and the Dominican Republic and, particularly, render support to the revolutionary measures recently taken by the Peruvian Government against U.S. imperialism.

We support the just struggle of the people of the German Democratic Republic against the rearmament of West German militarism and its expansionist ambitions and extend support to the peoples of the European socialist countries who are fighting against the U.S. imperialists' manoeuvres for aggression in Europe and the world and for the immutability of the Order-neisse frontiers and for the safeguarding of European peace and security.

We extend our warm encouragement to the peoples of Europe who are fighting for security and peace in this area, demanding the dissolution of the "NATO," a U.S. imperialist tool for military aggression, and the dismantling of the U.S. military bases in Europe.

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We support the struggle of the working people and progressive youths and students in the capitalist countries including France, Italy and Britain who are against imperialist war, oppression and arbitrariness of capital and for democracy and socialism, and extend militant support and encouragement to the democratic forces of Spain, Portugal and Greece fighting against fascism for democracy and social progress.

We also condemn racialism prevalent in the United States as applied to the Afro-Americans, Indians, Puerto Ricans, Mexican-Americans and Eskimo Indians. We support the struggle of what are known as the poor whites in the U.S.A. and protest against the persecution of progressive people and students in the U.S.A. who struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression in Vietnam. We protest against and indignantly condemn the fascist persecution and repression by the imperialists against the activities of the progressive and revolutionary press and extend the warmest support and militant encouragement to the progressive ournalists of the capitalist countries who under the imperialist yoke of reaction are unyieldingly fighting for the freedom of press activities.

The progressive journalists of the whole world who are fighting together on the common front against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism should hold still higher the banner of militant solidarity!

We must pool all our energies and wisdom, and support, encourage and closely co-operate with each other to translate our articles and writings which expose and oppose the aggression of imperialism, notably U.S. imperialism, and arouse the people to the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle, so that their powerful voice will ring out in every nook and corner of the globe.

Despite the difference in nationalities and party affiliations, political views and religious beliefs, we are comrades-in-arms and brothers and sisters fighting together against the common enemy and for the victory of the common cause.

Though our spoken and written languages may be different, all our militant and revolutionary accounts and political articles must become arrows of hatred, political and ideological gunfire fired upon the U.S. imperialists and all the other imperialists and reactionaries, and become the kindling sparks of struggle, flames of indignation.

The hearts of us journalists, who are concurrently anti-imperialist militant champions, must blaze as fiercely as the burning hearts of the resistance fighters battling in jungles and mountains, arms in hand, against imperialism and colonialism; our articles must become the clarion call, the banner of struggle under which we advance to the decisive field of battle, together with the heroic front-line combatants, joining our words to their bullets piercing the hearts of the enemy.

Our articles must powerfully resound in the militant ranks of those valiant fighters who have risen in resistance in the teeth of the fascist tyranny of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys and are pressing upon the enemy's stronghold, demanding freedom and democracy, a new life and new regime, and marching ahead in the van of the angry masses who have risen against the aggression of foreign imperialism and the oppressors.

Our voices must join the fighting ranks of the Negroes who have resolutely risen to break down the chains of racialism, wielding their strong fists, and must sound higher together with the shouts of the anti-war demonstrators who are indignantly protesting against and condemning the aggressive war and murderous atrocities of imperialism.

The course of struggle against imperialism, against U.S. imperialism, is by no means smooth and the road we have to travel in our fight is still long and arduous.

Neither trying ordeals nor rugged thorny paths, however, can ever stop the vigorous advance of us journalists who are out to devote ourselves to the sacred cause of freedom and liberty, progress and peace.

We, as fighters conscious of the historic mission we have assumed in our times and before humanity, will unreservedly dedicate all our wisdom, zeal and energies to the world-wide struggle against U.S. imperialism, fighting on with redoubled courage full of conviction, militancy and hope, without the slightest hesitation and vacillation even in the severest adversity. By so doing, we will truly contribute to the sacred cause of the liberation of mankind, peace and social progress, and add to the honour, pride and happiness of being militant writers of our times.

U.S. imperialism blusters and threatens at present, but its days are numbered.

The death knell, announcing the inevitable down of U.S. imperialism, is already tolling over its head. U.S. imperialism, the incarnation of crimes against humanity and the ringleader of world reaction, guilty of so many ferocious crimes and outrages against mankind, responsible for untold calamities and miseries for the human race, will be ruined in the long run.

Nothing can save the U.S. imperialists from being sucked into the very vortexes of whirlpool of defeat; no force can halt the grand forward march of mankind to socialism and national independence, democracy and peace.

Journalists of the whole world, raise higher the banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle and resolutely smash the aggression and war machinations of U.S. imperialism, the most ferocious common enemy of mankind!

Fight on stubbornly until imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, is buried for ever!

Let us further strengthen the militant unity of the anti-imperialist journalists of the whole world!

Death to the U.S. imperialist aggressors!

Long live the great banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle!

The International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism.

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Third-Day Session (Sept. 20)

The morning session was presided over by Thanh Nho, Head of the delegation of the South Vietnam Patriotic and Democratic Journalists' Association, and the afternoon session by Comrade Chung Joon Ki, Head of the journalists' delegation of the DPRK.

The following seven delegates spoke at the third-day session:

Mbagira Casimir, Head of the delegation of the Journalists' Union of the Congo (L); Huynh Van Tieng, Head of the delegation of the Association of the Vietnamese Journalists; Ahmad Abbas Abu Husein, Head of the delegation of the Palestinian Liberation Organization; Gerhard Liebig, member of the delegation of Journalists of the German Democratic Republic; V.V. Mayevski, Head of the delegation of the Soviet Journalists' Union; Wilfred Burchett, an Australian writer and journalist; Imtakar Svercina, Head of the Czechoslovak delegation

At this session Eidridge Claver, Head of the delegation of the Black Panther Party of the USA, was invited to the platform at the proposal of delegates of Latin American countries.

Congratulatory telegrams and letters from the liberation struggle organizations of a number of countries fighting against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism and the CSC of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan and the reporters and members of the editorial staff of the Korea News Service in Japan and press organizations of our country were read out.

A drafting committee for working out documents of the conference was formed.

Fourth-Day Session (Sept. 21)

In the morning session which was presided over by Ernesto Verra, vice-President of the International Organization of Journalists, speeches of delegates continued.

The speakers were Ahn Byung Chul, representative of the revolutionary men of the press of South Korea; Sarath Cooray, editor of the Ceylonese paper "Sinhale"; Jean-Emile Vidal, delegate of the French "l'Humanité"; Jose Ricardo Eliaschev, Head of the delegation of the Argentine Federation of Press Workers.

At the afternoon sitting, the discussion continued with V.V. Mayevski, Head of the Soviet journalists' delegation, in the chair.

The following delegates spoke at this session: Loumbourele Boy Bouts, delegate of the Congolese (B) journalists; Mohamed Kamel Mohamed Aly Zoheiry, Head of the Press Syndicate of the UAR; Thao Xon Kam Van Vong Xa, Head of the Laotian journalists' delegation.

Introduced in the conference were telegrams of greetings from press organizations, international democratic organizations, international organizations and public organizations of many countries.

Complying with the proposals of many delegates, the presidium of the conference decided to hold the evening session. As the night advanced, voices exposing and denouncing imperialism and neocolonialism headed by U.S. imperialism, the No.1 target of struggle of the peoples of the whole world, rang out higher from the rostrum of the conference.

The speakers were Baltazar Aizpurua, delegate of the Panamanian journalists; Hamedani Ahmed Lies, Head of the delegation of the Journalists' Union of Algeria; Castro Lope, members of the delegation of the Angolan People's Liberation Movement; Camara Djiba, delegate of Guinean journalists; Polycarpe Johnson, editor-in-chief of the "Togo Press"; Pavel Gruyev, Head of the delegation of the Union of Bulgarian Journalists; Nadim Ahmed Al-Yaseen, member of the Iraqi journalists' delegation.

Fifth-Day Session (Sept. 22)

The Mansoodai Assembly Hall where the fifth-day session was held with the boiling anti-imperialist fighting spirit which was surging higher as the conference was nearing the last stage, successfully fulfilling its duty.

The following delegates spoke at the session:

Armando Emilio Guebuza, representative of the journalists' group of the Mozambique Liberation Front; Manuel Alegre, Head of the delegation of the Portuguese National Patriotic Front for Liberation; Assaad Sakr, Head of the delegation of the Syrian Journalist Union; Almada-Duarte Dulce, Head of the delegation of the African Independence Party of Portuguese Guinea and Cape Verde Islands; Eidridge Cleaver, Head of the delegation of the Black Panther Party of the USA; Ra-Nordgren Christina, delegate of the Finish General Journalists' Union; Augusto Olivares, Head of the delegation of the Chilean Committee for International Relations of Journalists; Genaro Carnero Checa, Head of the Peruvian journalists' delegation; Tsogtyn Namsrai, Head of the Mongolian journalists' delegation; Sarto Angelo, delegate of Italian journalists.

This session was presided over by Hamedani Ahmed Lies, Head of the delegation of the Algerian Journalists' Union.

Telegrams of greetings and congratulatory messages from public organizations and individual fighters of many countries to the conference were introduced at today's session.

An appeal for demanding the complete, total and unconditional withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Vietnam jointly sent by the delegations of the Association of Vietnamese journalists and the South Vietnam Patriotic and Democratic Journalists' Association to the delegates attending the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism was introduced in the afternoon session. The delegates to the conference put their signatures on this appeal.

The conference continued until late at night.

The delegates at the International Conference on the Tasks of Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism adopted on Sept. 24 "the Pyongyang Declaration of the Journalists of the Whole World in Their Fight against the Aggression of U.S. Imperialism," with a prolonged, stormy, standingly ovation.

Sixth-Day Session (Sept. 23)

The six-day session also proceeded in a militant atmosphere, with the revolutionary zeal of the representatives of journalists and men of the press from the five continents surging hight.

The following delegates made speeches at the session:

Saul Ndlovu, Head of the delegation of the Zimbabwe African People's Union; Homateni Kalunja, representative of the journalist branch of the Southwest African People's Organization; Laszlo Bogos, member of the delegation of the Hungarian Journalists' Union; Maldomado Alberto, Head of the delegation of the Democratic Journalists' Association of Ecuador; Hiroshi Wakabayashi, delegate of the Japan Journalists' Association; Jose Fransisco Aguilar, delegate of Costa Rican journalists; Rogowski Wieslaw, Head of the Polish Journalists' delegation; Mohamed M. Behi, delegate of the Southern Yemeni paper "Fourteenth October"; Francisco Maroquin, representative of the Guatemalan Revolt Armed Forces; Mubarak Achmed Mubarak, delegate of the National People's Movement of the French Somaliland; Mbacke Njie, representative of the delegation of the Gambia Journalists' Association; Wafic Al Tibi, Head of the delegation of the Lebanese journalists; Mahle Tans, delegate of the paper "Die Wahrheit" in West Berlin.

This session was attended by new delegates from four countries.

The presidium of the conference introduced also telegrams of greetings and congratulatory messages received by the conference from many countries since the fifth-day session.

This session was presided over Renato Leduc, vice-President of the International Organization of Journalists. (KCNA)

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